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(SBU) Post provides the following responses, keyed to  
questions in paragraph 5 of reftel:

--1) Finland-based multinationals such as Wartsila and Nokia  
have investments and sell products and services in Cuba.  
However, we have no information to suggest that these  
businesses have trafficked or that they have any intention to  
traffic in confiscated Cuban properties.

--2) Finland has no significant bilateral trade agreements  
with Cuba.

--3) There are no significant government-funded student  
exchanges between Cuba and Finland and no Cuban-paid medical  
travel for Finnish nationals that post is aware of. If any  
Cuban medical personnel work in Finland, they are here as a  
result of economic or family-based immigration, not/not as  
part of a Cuban or Finnish Government-sponsored program.

--4) Finland has no Embassy in Cuba, no bilateral aid  
projects, and very little contact with Cuban officials. It  
has worked to promote democracy in Cuba by supporting common  
EU positions.

--5) There have been no high-level visits in the past six  
months.

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